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Three broadcasters shut down (Radio Caracas, Venevision, Televen). Chavez,
on cadena, justifying measure in terms you can imagine. (Quoting ley de
telecomunicacion but of course going on and on about "abusive" behavior.
Globovision still on with split screen, (other side shows tear gas, etc., not
clear what's happening, but pictures do not currently show real violence.)